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**A Fantastic Job Mob**  
*Teen Job Fair draws huge crowd*

This past Saturday, the Georgetown County Library and SC Works Waccamaw held a job fair just for teens, and the result was beyond all expectations.

“One hundred eighty-five teens came to find a job,” said Library Director Dwight McInvaill. “They were all dressed in their best, polite as can be, and many of them even brought resumes.”

Jobs ranging from farm work to fast food, childcare to lifeguarding were represented, and a resume doctor was on hand to help craft teen curriculum vitae. Groups like S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation and Horry Georgetown Technical College had information about job training, and S.O.S. came to offer resume-boosting volunteer opportunities. Financial fitness information for teens was everywhere, including fun posters featuring twin spenders Taylor and Tyler. There were plenty of giveaways, including stress balls, keychains, even PayDay bars.

“We are so proud of all the teens that came and worked to get their first jobs,” librarian Heather Pelham said. “We thought the least we could do is give them a PayDay.”

The Teen Job Fair was preceded by Achieving Success for Teens workshops, an effort spearheaded by The Village Group, which helped teens create a blueprint for their future endeavors.

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